SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Tourism).—

(a) 608 Small Scale Industries functioning in Dharwar District are as follows.-

1 Service Centres,

2 Production Units,

3 Ancilliary Units.

b) Survey of these industries is conducted at regular intervals. One such survey was conducted during 1974 and the same is being followed till a fresh survey is conducted.

(c) There is no defunct Industries in the District having only a board. The registration of 29 Industrial Units has been suspended between the period January 1970 to December 1980. Since some of them have changed their places and others are not functioning properly.

(d) There are 1530 Small Scale Industrial Units in this District out of them 36 Units are identified as sick. The action to revive these sick industries is being taken after considering the cause of the industries getting sick for which the north Karnataka Sick Industries rehabilitation committee has been formed. The main reasons for the sick industries are shortage of working capital non-availability of raw material, marketing difficulties for finished products and the non-availability of skilled labourers. The reasons for the Sick Industries have been gone into in respect of four scuh units and they have been reserved to the Banks for providing Working Finance.

Strength of Employees working in N.R. Division (P W D)

864 SRI PAMPAPATHI (Davanagere).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.-

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the workers of Public Works Department have submitted representations for revision of their salary and other demands;

(b) the total number of workers working in N.R.?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Total 27,070